



# TONBRIDGE PARISH CHURCH

## WEEKLY NEWS - SUNDAY 27 JULY 2025

### THIS SUNDAY

<b>St Peter &amp; St Paul</b> 8am Communion Service: Hidden and revealed gospel: Luke 10: 17-24  10.45 Morning Service: Hidden and revealed gospel: Luke 10: 17-24 <i>(with creche 1-4s and Summer Activities for pre-school - Year 5)</i>  6pm Communion Service: Scatter the enemies: Psalm 59	<b>St Philip</b> 10.45 Morning Service: Hidden and revealed gospel: Luke 10: 17-24	<b>St Saviour</b> 9.15 Communion Service: Hidden and revealed gospel: Luke 10: 17-24	<b>St Andrew</b> 9.45 Communion Service: Hidden and revealed gospel: Luke 10: 17-24
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### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

- **NEW There's always good news with Jesus...!** Give thanks to our great God for **Holiday Club 2025!** Around 130 children came on a 'Quest for a King' and had a fantastic time investigating who God is and how He sent Jesus to save us!. Some of the spiritual conversations in dens were massively exciting. Much was enjoyed – craft, games, singing, team chants, biscuits, talks and discussion time, custard pies and GUNGING! So many people worked so hard to make Holiday Club 2025 happen – a massive THANK YOU to all, and to God for the many answers to prayer. Do pray on that we see some of these families again, and that Gospel seeds sown this week will bear fruit in God's goodness and timing. *Ben*
- **Mini Holiday Club** We are delighted to be inviting the older attendees of Holiday Club to come back more often. One evening a month through the year of fun, games and thinking more about Jesus. If you are interested in supporting the new venture of Mini Holiday Clubs, third Thursdays of the month, (4.30-7pm at St Peter & St Paul) from 21 August, Alyson or Ed would love to hear from you – even if you are available only occasionally, we'd love to hear from you! And if your child is starting in Year 5-7 in September, do book them in and invite a friend! Click [HERE](#)
- **NEW August Monthly Prayer Meeting (slightly different!)**: Come and join us for a time of fellowship, worship and prayer on **Wed 20 Aug at 7pm at St. Philip's Church** (plenty of parking). Coffee from 7pm, time of worship and prayer from 7.30pm. All in the church family are welcome. For more information, contact John Schluter ([john@schluter.ch](mailto:john@schluter.ch))
- The Vision Team want to **acknowledge and thank** all those who engaged in looking forward positively and sharing three bullet points of what you would like to see as we develop a vision for seniors ministry across our church family. We will look at these in line with our new church vision in the coming weeks. See Ben's sermon [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WfO\\_IYPQ87](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WfO_IYPQ87) (start @52mins) if you want a little more about our new vision... with more to follow in the coming weeks.
- **Many thanks** to so many who serve on our different teams at church. Do look out for the new rotas for next term (7 Sept—28 Dec) as they land in your inbox over the next couple of weeks (some have already landed!). And a reminder that these rotas are now also available to view in My ChurchSuite under 'My rotas' and will be a up to date.
- **NEW Family Breakfasts next term:** 9.30am, come with your children for breakfast and then there is a chance to chat together as parents about the big issues of Growing Up, wrapping up in time to go to the 10.45 service:
  - SOS 7 Sept and 9 Nov
  - Sunday Club 14 Sept and 2 Nov
  - Creche 11 Oct.
- **Opportunity to serve!** Do you have a spare bit of time to help with the cleaning of the church?! Do contact Judy Roberts [judithr54@icloud.com](mailto:judithr54@icloud.com) who would love to hear from you!
- **Fire alarm!** We now have a fully functioning fire alarm system in place at St Peter & St Paul. Should you hear the alarm go off (you won't miss it!) do leave the building by your nearest exit!

## **OTHER NEWS**

- **NEW Keswick Convention.** The Keswick Convention is currently taking place (12 July—1 Aug). If you'd like to catch up / watch any of the seminars and talks, do check them out on YouTube—maybe even get together with a couple of others one day / evening and watch together!  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/keswickconvention>

## **REGULAR GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES**

We have a range of midweek activities and groups for all ages.

Do check out our website under 'Church Life' Tab to find out more and contact the church office if you would like further information about any of these things.

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Please note, some of the activities do have a break over the summer (see below)

**BOOK CLUB** - re-starts on Mon 1 Sept

**COFFEE LOUNGE** - open every Mon in August plus Fri 15 and 22. Normal hours re-start 1 Sept—*why not arrange to meet with someone for a catch up over the summer.*

**MERRY MAKERS** - re-starts on Mon 1 Sept

**TEDDIES** - re-starts on Tues 9 Sept

**STEPPING STONES Women's Bible study** - re-starts on Thurs 4 Sept

**CRAFT WORKSHOP** - re-starts on Thurs 4 Sept

**OPEN HOUSE** - re-starts again on 6 Sept at St Philip

## **Church Office opening hours over the summer**

**Mon (10am-1pm), Wed (9am-12pm) & Fri (10am-1pm)**

## **SUNDAY 3 AUGUST**

<b>St Peter &amp; St Paul</b> 8am Communion Service: Majesty and fatherhood: Luke 11: 1-4  10.45 Communion Service: Majesty and fatherhood: Luke 11: 1-4 <i>(with creche 1-4s and Summer Activities for pre-school - Year 5)</i>  6pm Evening Service: Prayer for desperate times: Psalm 60.  <b>Wednesday 6 Aug:</b> Communion Service, 10am Majesty and fatherhood: Luke 11: 1-4	<b>St Philip</b> 10.45 Morning Service: Majesty and fatherhood: Luke 11: 1-4	<b>St Saviour</b> 9.15 Morning Service: Majesty and fatherhood: Luke 11: 1-4	<b>St Andrew</b> 9.45 Morning Service: Majesty and fatherhood: Luke 11: 1-4
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## **SUNDAY 10 AUGUST**

<b>St Peter &amp; St Paul</b> 8am Communion Service: Persistent in prayer: Luke 18: 1-8  10.45 Morning Service: Persistent in prayer: Luke 18: 1-8 <i>(with creche 1-4s and Summer Activities for pre-school - Year 5)</i>  6pm Evening Service: Rock that is higher: Psalm 61	<b>St Philip</b> 10.45 Communion Service: Persistent in prayer: Luke 18: 1-8	<b>St Saviour</b> 9.15 Morning Service: Persistent in prayer: Luke 18: 1-8	<b>St Andrew</b> 9.45 Morning Service: Persistent in prayer: Luke 18: 1-8
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## **SUNDAY 17 AUGUST**

<b>St Peter &amp; St Paul</b> 8am Communion Service: Brokenness and folly: Luke 18: 9-14  10.45 Morning Service: Brokenness and folly: Luke 18: 9-14 <i>(with creche 1-4s and Summer Activities for pre-school - Year 5)</i>  6pm Evening Service: Finding rest in God: Psalm 62  <b>Wednesday 20 Aug:</b> Communion Service, 10am Brokenness and folly: Luke 18: 9-14	<b>St Philip</b> 10.45 Morning Service: Brokenness and folly: Luke 18: 9-14	<b>St Saviour</b> 9.15 Morning Service: Brokenness and folly: Luke 18: 9-14	<b>St Andrew</b> 9.45 Communion Service: Brokenness and folly: Luke 18: 9-14
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## **SUNDAY 24 AUGUST**

<b>St Peter &amp; St Paul</b> 8am Communion Service: Your will be done: Luke 22: 39-46  10.45 Morning Service: Your will be done: Luke 22: 39-46 <i>(with creche 1-4s and Summer Activities for pre-school - Year 5)</i>  6pm Communion Service: God is my longing: Psalm 63	<b>St Philip</b> 10.45 Morning Service: Your will be done: Luke 22: 39-46	<b>St Saviour</b> 9.15 Communion Service: Your will be done: Luke 22: 39-46	<b>St Andrew</b> 9.45 Morning Service: Your will be done: Luke 22: 39-46
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## **SUNDAY 31 AUGUST**

<b>St Peter &amp; St Paul</b> 8am Communion Service: Forsaken for us: Luke 23: 44-49  10.45 Morning Service: Forsaken for us: Luke 23: 44-49 <i>(with creche 1-4s and Summer Activities for pre-school - Year 5)</i>  6pm Evening Service: Arrows against arrows: Psalm 64  <b>Wednesday 3 Sept:</b> Communion Service, 10am Forsaken for us: Luke 23: 44-49	<b>St Philip</b> 10.45 Morning Service: Forsaken for us: Luke 23: 44-49	<b>St Saviour</b> 9.15 Morning Service: Forsaken for us: Luke 23: 44-49	<b>St Andrew</b> 9.45 Morning Service: Forsaken for us: Luke 23: 44-49
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